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## Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed two copies of Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) GT:30 entitled, "In-Situ Characterization for Radionuclides Using High Purity Germanium Detectors". This SOP replaces the prior version of SOP GT:30 entitled, "In-Situ Characterization for Radionuclides" transmitted to the Colorado Department of Health (CDH) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on October 26, 1992. The revised SOP incorporates both EPA and CDH comments on the draft SOP contained in letters dated September 16 and 23, 1992, respectively.

Responses to your September 16 and 23, 1992, comments have also been included as an enclosure.

Any questions or concerns regarding the revised SOP and responses to comments should be directed to Bruce Thatcher of my staff at 966-3532.

Sincerely,

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**Enclosures** 

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